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36 Baptist State Conventions Endorse Dr. Jackson; 3 Clerics Refuse to Serve On Taylor's Team

More than 70 leaders from 36 Baptist State Conventions throught the nation attended a meeting of the National Baptist Convention U. S. A. Inc., Board of Directors held at Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago last weekend and unanimously upheld the election of Dr. Joseph H. Jackson as president of the five million-member body. At this meeting, three clergymen, Revs. C. H. Hampton, E. D. Billoups and A. E. Campbell, who were elected vice president of the organization during a disputed rump session of the denomination's annual meeting last month, also declined to serve on the cabinet of Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, of Brooklyn, who was acclaimed by his supporters as president of the convention.



ity of the National Convention the entire convention, we would not wish to be associated with a team like yours," it was stated.

In a letter to Dr. Taylor, the pastors stated: "We thank you and your team very much for electing us as members of your cabinet, but we respectfully decline to serve." The meeting and election was held after the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., had adjourned, therefore, whatever transpired during that time was not the National Baptist Convention, "But a separate and distinct organization," the trio asserted.

The three pointed out that Dr. Jackson was unanimously elected by the board of directors during the weekend meeting and further stated, "Because we know the authority of the board of directors in the absence of the convention we have accepted the verdict of the board and cannot be associated with those who would practice and teach rebellion against the constituted authority." (Continued on page 2)

Colored Employees of the New Storkline Corp., (Formerly Miss. Products, Inc.) Welcome New Company's Executives



Mr. George A. Huth



Mr. C. B. Ryan

By S. M. HARVEY
The large number of colored employees of the new Storkline Corporation (formerly Mississippi Products, Inc.) welcome with pleasure the new company and the news that Mr. George A. Huth, (left), their old boss, will be president and chief executive officer of Storkline Corp., and Mr. C. B. Ryan (right) was vice president in charge of sales and product development for Mississippi Products, Inc., is to become executive vice president of Storkline Corp. For under the direction of these and other officials of the Mississippi Products, Inc., all employees have splendid working conditions with the company, in addition to other things, making special efforts to show their appreciation to good, loyal workers and their families, at the annual Christmas Party.

and Company, include the manufacturing facilities and business of Mississippi Products, Inc., one of the world's largest wood products manufacturers, making finished wood cabinets for the radio, stereo and hi-fidelity electronics industry, for the sewing machine industry for the piano and organ industry and furniture items. The sale will be effective, October 14. The name Storkline will be adopted at the time of the acquisition.

The new Storkline Corp., will enjoy the advantage of being nearer raw materials—hardwood timber, the progressiveness of Jackson and the industrious citizens of the area.

Both the President and Vice President, although natives of other sections have readily assumed full responsibility of citizenship in Jackson and both have shown a sincere desire to have the very best working conditions for all of its some 1,600 employees in the Jackson plant.

Funeral Rites for A. J. Noel, Prominent Leader Held in Jackson, Miss., October 3

28th Session, State Baptist S. S. In Jackson This Week

The 28th Annual Session of the Baptist State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress was called to order by the Rev. J. W. Gayden, President at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, October 4, 1960.

This Congress features a Study Course giving several subjects from which Credit Cards earned are recognized by the National Council of Religious Education.

All the Instructors are accredited and under the supervision of the Dean P. M. Smith many hundreds of earnest seekers of Religious Educational Knowledge have been greatly benefitted.

The Congress also has a staff of lecturers which are considered to rank highly among the leaders of Christian Education throughout the nation.

Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 has been set aside as Talent Night. In this program some of the best Juvenile Talent of the state will be seen and heard. This is under the supervision of the Field Secretary M. C. Hills.

Also appearing this week will be Dr. R. B. West, the President of the General Baptist State Convention and Dr. W. B. Fleming, the National Lecturer and Robert Bradley an international singer of note who will be heard daily.

According to Prof. M. D. Upchurch, Public Relations Director, this meeting will bring quite a number of messengers and visitors and bids to be one of the best in recent years.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend any and all sessions.

The Sessions will be held at the Farish Street M. B. Church corner of Church and Farish Streets.



LLOYD PRICE

DANCE AND MUSIC LOVERS are indeed in for a big treat when Mr. Personality Himself LLOYD PRICE moves into COLLEGE PARK AUDITORIUM, Jackson, Miss., Saturday night, October 15, to play for the SHOW AND DANCE to which EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

ADVANCE TICKETS . . . \$1.75 on Sale at: Miss Enterprise, Franks Blue Note, Harmon Drug, The Leader Store, King the Tailor, Percy Simpsons, Charles Wilson and College Park Auditorium in Jackson; Zebra Motel and Village Grill in Tougaloo; Tollivers in Canton. Tickets at Door \$2.00 tax Incl.



Funeral rites to the sacred memory of the late, Andrew Jackson Noel, outstanding leader, were held, Monday, October 3, at the Pearl Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jackson, Miss., with the pastor, Reverend G. R. Haughton giving the eulogy. Following the Processional, a Hymn, Invocation by Rev. John Mangram, Scriptures by Rev. R. A. Scott; a solo by Mrs. Princess B. Jones; Tributes were given as follows: From the Church, Mr. J. R. Chambliss; From The Community, Mr. Medgar Evers; From a Co-Worker, Mr. John W. Dixon. Acknowledgements were made by Mrs. Ruth R. Dease.

Denton Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Garden Memorial Park.

Andrew Jackson Noel was born, November 4, 1883 in Lexington, Mississippi. He was (Continued on Page 2)

National Safety Council Honors Many Jones School

JACKSON, Miss. — For the 2nd consecutive year, Mary C. Jones School has received a certificate of Exceptional Merit and was placed on the National School Safety Honor Roll of the National Safety Council, F. D. Casher, Principal announced this week. "We are proud of our safety education program and pleased that the National Safety Council has again recognized our efforts," Casher said. "As long as accidents are the first ranking cause of death among school-age children, all of us on the staff of Jones School will continue our organized safety program."

The National Safety Council Honor Roll was initiated in 1944. The committee which reviewed the work of the Mary C. Jones School was composed of: James Young, Student Leader and Mrs. Juanita Thompson, President of the PTA.

Jackson Stater Being Published In Mathematics

Jesse C. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Jackson State College, has been notified that his article, "An Interesting Problem Involving Indeterminate Equations," will appear in the November issue of The Mathematics Teacher.

Jackson State Homecoming Activities Open With Big Parade Saturday, 10 A. M.

The Homecoming activities of Jackson State College begins, Saturday, October 8, with a parade that will march down Capitol Street, promptly at 10: A. M. At 2: P. M. Saturday, the Jackson State Tigers will tackle the Arkansas Golden Lions in a Homecoming battle at Alumni Field.

Both Jackson State College and Arkansas College Bands will be in the parade and local High School Bands have been invited to participate.

With three wins under their belts in as many outings, the Golden Lions will be very difficult to contain. Thus far this season, the visitors have defeated Alcorn, Lincoln of Missouri, and Texas College by convincing margins.

It will be recalled that last year this school fielded, perhaps, the best four all-around backs in the Southwest Athletic Conference. Only after a struggle did Jackson State emerge with an 18-12 victory.

This will mark the fourth encounter of the two teams with each having won one each to date. The interrupted series began in '52 with Arkansas taking a 13-6 victory. There was no game in '53, but in '54 the Tigers mustered a 6-6 deadlock.

This ended the meetings between the two schools until last year when the Tigers became full-fledged members of the Southwest.

Gradually rounding into shape, the Tigers dropped their opener to Prairie View 24-12. They hit the winning trail last week with a 30-8 win over Mississippi Vocational to continue their mastery of the Delta Devils. Jackson State has won six games out of eight encounters.

The contest with Arkansas will go a long way in presaging this year's grid record for the Tigers. The ground attack of the Tigers has been slow getting off the ground—mustering only a bit more than 100 net yards in two games.

It has been by air, in the arms of quarterback Roy Curry and Cornelious Addison and ends Willie Richardson and Herman Leach, that the Tigers have proved more dangerous.

Nigeria Gains Independence

LAGOS, Nigeria — Nigeria, with its 31,171,000 inhabitants, on October 1, became the 15th African nation to win independence this year and is by far the most populous of the 15 new African Nations.

Guns boomed across the port of this prosperous capital city and tribal chiefs paraded in their vivid traditional garb to salute the new nation.

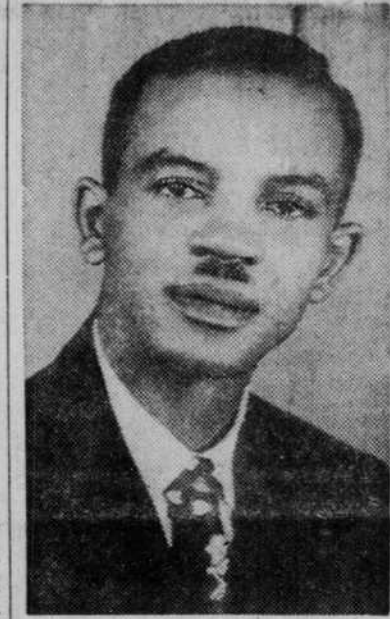
Nature has blessed this square-shaped country hugging the Gulf of Guinea on the West Central coast of Africa. Its nearly 1,000 miles of seacoast include excellent harbors at Lagos and Port Harcourt. At least 7 cities boast deep water ports. Two of Nigeria's waterways, the Niger and Benue rivers split the country into three parts, Eastern, Northern and Western Nigeria. This natural and political carving presents the infant country with one of its gravest problems — that of fusing three semi-states into one strong nation.

In facing this problem, Nigeria has three leaders, each a fervent nationalist, but each determined to see his country strong and united without bloodshed and strife.



BRINKLEY STEPPERS — Majorettes stepping way up high for the Brinkley Eagles this year are from left, Juanita Matlock, Dorothy Ann Johnson and Willie Jean Odell. — (Staff Photo by Cecil Walton).

Know Your Principal...



EDITOR'S NOTE . . . This is the 2nd in a series of articles designed to acquaint the general public with the splendid men and women who are giving their lives to help make good citizens out of the boys and girls entrusted to their care. This week The Mississippi Enterprise, SALUTES PRINCIPAL F. D. CASHER.

Principal Casher was born in Mobile, Alabama. Completed High School at the Dunbar High School, Mobile, Alabama. Finished Junior College at Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Mississippi, where he traveled extensively for four years in the United States, Mexico and Canada playing baseball with the Piney Woods Collegians and Memphis Red Sox.

Mr. Casher has been very versatile in all phases of athletics during his school days.

He completed his undergraduate work at Jackson State College in 1947, attended Fisk University and received the M. S. Degree in Educational Administration at Columbia University, New York, in 1952.

He has studied five summers toward the Doctorate Degree at the University of Oklahoma. In May, 1958, he received a Grant from the Southern Education Foundation to complete his work toward the Doctorate Degree.

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Miss. State Fair Parade Will Feature Outstanding High School Bands and College Bands

The Miss. State Fair Negro Division will open its doors Monday, October 17, at 11:00 A. M.

The formal opening will follow a mammoth parade featuring High School Bands, from the four corners of the State, Beautiful floats depicting youth on the march.

Included will also be the crowning Queens of many of these High Schools on beautifully decorated floats.

The three major colleges of the state are expected to participate with dynamic marching bands and beautifully decorated floats of the college queens.

Several colleges are invited to participate in this great festival including; Tougaloo, Rust and Mississippi Industrial Colleges.

Utica Junior College has always been outstanding contender and challenges other Junior colleges to compete with Bands and Floats with the School Queen afloat. Invitations are extended, to Coahoma Junior College, Piney Woods, St. Industrial College, Prentiss and Meridian.

Other youth organizations expected to participate with floats are the YMCA, YWCA, the NFA, NHA, 4-H Clubs and (Continued on Page 3)



CLYDE McPHATTER

Big Show and Dance
Vicksburg City Auditorium
Monday, Oct. 17, 1960 - 9: Until

Clyde McPhatter Dance and Show At Vicksburg Auditorium, Monday, Oct. 17